

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

"Jesus Lives: Follow Him"

Sunday 8 and 15 November 2020

Here we go again, in lockdown but in different context to last time both positively:

- Theoretically at least we have an end date planned as we start
- Those who live alone can 'bubble' from the start
- There is some flexibility around childcare
- We've been here before, and had a few days' notice
- Churches can remain open for private prayer and filming

And negatively

- It is not nearly as warm
- We have short days and long nights
- There is uncertainty around what happens next, what will or will not be allowed in December and how long all of this will last.

So how do we respond? This week is Remembrance Sunday, and we remember those who gave their lives that we might live. We might have our disagreements with those in authority, or decisions taken by others, but those who serve in the armed forces, or whose lives have been affected in any way by war have borne a cost way beyond the imagination of many of us.

In the midst of all this though we have the certainty of the faithfulness of God who does not change, who is not fickle and on whom we can totally rely. As we begin this lockdown maybe we can once again find ways to keep our relationship with God alive and healthy, outward looking and upward focussed. We will continue to care for one another, to look out for our neighbours and to listen to families and friends. But let's also take time to

listen to God and to grow in faith. There will be a weekly service on YouTube, with some mailings as well. If you would like the weekly service as a DVD or CD then please can you let Jane Durham know and we will try to arrange that, certainly for Sunday 8, 22 and 29 November. Morning prayer readings for the next 2 weeks are included here. Our Advent course will be totally online at least for the first two weeks, we hope that it will then be possible for the afternoon group to meet in church.

Our churches are remaining open (please note booking is not needed in any church) and you can access them as follows:

- Barton St David, Sunday 10-11:30, Wednesday 2-4pm **No Booking required**
- Keinton Mandeville, Tuesday & Friday afternoons 2-4pm
- Kingweston daily, during daylight hours
- Lydford on Fosse, Sunday 10am – 3pm, Wednesday 10am – 3pm

Morning prayer readings for Week beginning 8 November

Sunday 8 Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, Matthew 25:1-13

Monday 9 Psalm 20 Daniel 4:19-end, Revelation 5

Tuesday 10 Psalm 21, Daniel 5:1-12, Revelation 6

Wednesday 11 Psalm 23, Daniel 5:13-end, Revelation 7:1-4, 9-end

Thursday 12 Psalm 26, Daniel 6, Revelation 8

Friday 13 Psalm 32, Daniel 7:1-14, Revelation 9:1-12

Saturday 14 Psalm 33, Daniel 7:15-end, Revelation 9:13-end

Morning Prayer week beginning 15 November

Sunday 15 Psalm 90:1-8, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Monday 16 Psalm 47, Daniel 8:1-14, Revelation 10

Tuesday 17 Psalm 52, Daniel 8:15-end, Revelation 11:1-14

Wednesday 18 Psalm 56, Daniel 9:1-19, Revelation 11:15-end

Thursday 19 Psalm 62, Daniel 9:20-end, Revelation 12

Friday 20 Psalm 63, Daniel 10:1-11:1, Revelation 13:1-10

Saturday 21 Psalm 78:1-39, Daniel 12, Revelation 13;11-end

Worship and other plans

Worship can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tB_kpGA8SZwwyE9AmKvmg/playlists

Friday 6 November 10:45am Act of Remembrance Keinton Mandeville (Also on livestream)

Sunday 8 November 10:45am Act of Remembrance Lydford on Fosse
11:30 After Church Coffee on Zoom

Sunday 15 November Guest preacher Rev'd Joy Hawes
10:00am After Church Coffee on Zoom

Looking ahead

Advent course on Zoom, details attached to the email

Benefice Quiz 4 December 2020 on Zoom,

Donations to benefice welcomed

Words for hymns 8 November 2020

1 Hope for the world's despair:
we feel the nations' pain;
can anything repair
this broken earth again?
For this we pray:
in every place
a spark of grace
to light the way.

2 Wisdom for all who bear
the future in their hand,
entrusted with the care
of this and every land.

When comes the hour,
O Lord, we pray,
inspire the way
we spend our power.

3 Honour for all who've paid
war's painful, bitter price,
when duty called they made
the greatest sacrifice.

Their memory
will never cease
to cry for peace
and harmony.

4 Ease for the troubled mind
in endless conflict caught,
each soul that cannot find
the peace beyond all thought.
May they be blessed
with healing balm
for inner calm
and perfect rest.

5 Love for the human heart:
when hate grows from our fears
and inwardly we start
to turn our ploughs to spears.
Help us to sow
love's precious seed
in word and deed,
that peace may grow.
Ally Barrett

In Flanders Fields (1915)

Lt Col J. J. McCrae (1872 – 1918)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

